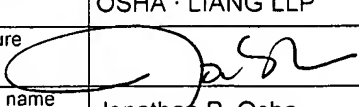


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	First Named Inventor	Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	OSHA · LIANG LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Jonathan P. Osha		
Date	June 16, 2006	Reg. No.	33,986

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont et al.

Confirmation No.: 7896

Application No.: 10/533,848

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: May 4, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SELECTING ADVERTISEMENT ON A SET
TOP BOX IN A TELEVISION NETWORK

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

MS PCT
Attn: Examiner Bryan Tung
Office of PCT Legal Administration
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed March 17, 2006, please consider the following renewed petition.

A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) requires (1) an oath or declaration by each applicant on his or her own behalf and on behalf of the non-signing joint inventors, (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventors refuse to join in the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) the fee set forth in § 1.17(i), and (4) the last known addresses of the non-signing inventors. Items (1), (3), and (4) have been satisfied by the previously submitted petition that is of record in the file. (See Decision of Petition mailed March 17, 2006). Accordingly, this renewed petition addresses item (2).

This renewed petition, taken with the previously submitted Declaration by Isabelle Thibaudeau, satisfies element (2) by setting forth the facts surrounding the diligent attempts made to contact the non-signing inventors via both regular postal mail and via electronic mail through the inventors' former employer.

The required diligence is evidenced by the attached Declaration of Frédérique Dersoir, who is a person with first-hand knowledge of the factual events outlining the attempts made to obtain the non-signing inventors' signed Declarations. Frédérique Dersoir's Declaration establishes that inventors Franck Bachet and Axel Taldir are uncooperative and that inventor Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont is unreachable.

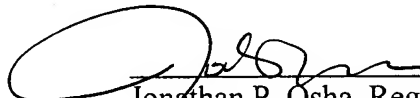
Conclusion

Applicant believes that this renewed petition addresses all outstanding issues raised in the Decision on Petition mailed on March 17, 2006. In light of the petitioner's diligent attempts to obtain the signature of the inventors via both regular postal mail and a current/former employer, and, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), the petitioner requests that the referenced application be examined without the signed Declarations of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Franck Bachet, and Axel Taldir.

While we believe that no fee is due with this renewed petition, if any fees are due, please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 11345.063001).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 16, 2006



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Attachment: Declaration by Frédérique Dersoir
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Docket No.: 11345/063001
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Helene Bouilloux-Lafont

Confirmation No.: 7896

Application No.: 10/533,848

Art Unit: N/A

Filed: May 4, 2005

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SELECTING ADVERTISEMENT ON A SET
TOP BOX IN A TELEVISION NETWORK

DECLARATION BY FRÉDÉRIQUE DERSOIR

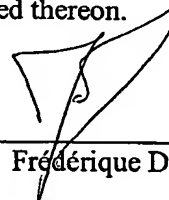
1. I, Frédérique Dersoir, am an employee of THOMSON, and I hold the position of Patent Administration Manager.
2. I am responsible for providing our patent counsel in foreign countries with the necessary paperwork to file patent applications on behalf of THOMSON in their respective foreign countries.
3. In the course of my duties, I worked with Isabelle Thibaudeau, in attempting to obtain signed Declarations from the inventor for U.S. Application Serial No. 10/533,848.
4. In addition to the attempts to contact the non-signing inventors via regular postal mail made by Isabelle Thibaudeau, I attempted to contact the non-signing inventors via their former/current employer, NDS. NDS is a company that many former Canal+ Technologies employees now work for. Our contact person at NDS is Frederique Durand. Note: Canal+ Technologies is the company from which THOMSON inherited intellectual property rights for the referenced application.

- Declaration Frederique (063001).doc

11. I subsequently sent an email to Cédric Ros on June 9, 2006, including the Application as filed with the USPTO, the Declaration, and the Assignment documents. I have not received any follow-up response or any executed documents from Mr. Ros.
12. I forwarded the information detailing attempts to contact each of the non-signing inventors to our foreign associates in the United States, at Osha • Liang LLP on May 16, 2006, and June 12, 1006. (See Tab 2).

I, Frédérique Dersoir, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this day 14, of June 2006.



Frédérique Dersoir

Seema Mehta

From: Dersoir Frederique [frederique.dersoir@thomson.net]
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 8:56 AM
To: cros@nds.com
Subject: FW: CPT02020

Attachments: DeclarationCPT02020.pdf; CPT02020RevAssignment.pdf; DOC (14).pdf.zip; CPT02020 Application.pdf



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Bonjour Monsieur,

Suite à mon email du 8 juin 2006, je vous prie de bien vouloir trouver ci-après copie du message adressé à Mme Durand le 13 avril 2006 pour la demande de brevet CPT02020. Vous voudrez bien trouver, annexés à la présente, copie des documents de cession et déclaration ainsi qu'une copie de la demande de brevet telle que déposée aux Etats-Unis. Je vous remercie de transmettre ces documents aux inventeurs et me retourner en urgence les documents de cession et déclaration dûment revêtus de la signature des inventeurs. Merci par avance de votre aimable collaboration. Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sincères salutations.

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From: Dersoir Frederique
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2006 11:29 AM
To: Durand, Frederique
Cc: Kohrs Martin; Andrau Philippe
Subject: CPT02020

Demande de brevet intitulée : SELECTING ADVERTISEMENT ON A SET TOP BOX IN A TELEVISION NETWORK"
Inventeurs : Franck BACHET, Hélène BOUILLOUX-LAFONT, Axel TALDIR, Olivier BISTER

Bonjour Madame,

Concernant la demande de brevet ci-dessus référencée, nous venons de recevoir une notification de l'Office Américain des Brevets nous invitant à leur retourner dans les meilleurs délais les documents de cession et déclaration. En effet, la pétition que nous avons engagée auprès de l'USPTO a été refusée pour insuffisance d'éléments mis en oeuvre pour contacter les inventeurs. Afin de ne pas mettre en péril la demande, nous vous adressons des nouveaux documents dûment révisés et vous remercions de nous les retourner après avoir obtenu la signature des inventeurs, pour le 24 avril prochain.

Déclaration : Signatures requises pages 3 et 4
Assignment : Signatures requises page 1 (+ 2 témoins page 2)
DOC (14) : Signature requise page 2

Nous vous remercions de nous informer si certains de ces inventeurs ont quitté la société et le cas échéant nous indiquer leurs coordonnées.
En vous remerciant par avance,

Cordialement

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DERSOIR Frederique

From : Dr Frederique
Sent : Friday, June 09, 2006 3:56 PM
To : 'cros@nds.com'
Subject : FW: CPT02020
Attachments : DeclarationCPT02020.pdf; CPT02020RevAssignment.pdf;
DOC (14).pdf.zip; CPT02020Application.pdf

Dear Sir,

Further to my email of June 8, 2006, I thank you to find hereafter copy of the message forwarded to Mrs Durand on April 13, 2006 concerning patent application CPT02020.

You will find herewith enclosed, copy of assignment and declaration forms as well as copy of patent application such as filed in US.

I thank you to hand over these documents to inventors and to return urgently assignment and declaration forms to me duly signed by inventors

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours

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From : Dersoir Frederique
Sent : Thursday April 13, 2006 : 11:29
To : 'Durand, Frederique'
CC: Kohrs Martin ; Andrau Philippe
Subject : CPT02020

Patent application entitled : SELECTING ADVERTISEMENT ON A SET TOP BOX IN A TELEVISION NETWORK"

Inventors : Franck BACHET, Hélène BOUILLOUX-LAFONT, Axel TALDIR,
Olivier BISTER

Dear Madam,

Referring to the above-mentioned patent application, we have now received a notification from the US Patent Office inviting us to return assignment and declaration forms as early as possible. The petition we had filed with US Patent Office was indeed dismissed for lack of elements used to contact inventors. In order not to jeopardize the application, we enclose herewith new revised documents and thank you to return them to us after obtaining inventors' signature by April 24, next.

Declaration : Signatures requested pages 3 and 4

Assignment : Signatures requested page 1 (+ 2 witnesses page 2)

DOC (14) : Signature requested page 2

We thank you to inform us if some of the inventors have left the company and indicate in that case their address and phone number.

We thank you in advance

Regards

Frédérique DERSOIR

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Frédérique Dersoir

From: Durand, Frederique [<mailto:FDurand@nds.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2006 8:00 PM

To: Dersoir Frederique

Subject: RE: CPT02011

Bonsoir

Je vous prie de noter que le nouveau DRH France de NDS est Cédric Ros
(cros@nds.com)

Cordialement

Frédérique Durand
Vice President &
Chief Human Resources Officer
NDS Group

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From : Durand, Frederique [mailto : FDurand@nds.com]
Sent : Tuesday, June 06, 2006 : 8:00 PM
To : Dersoir Frédérique
Subject : RE: CPT02011

Good Evening,

I thank you to note that NDS' new Director Human Resources France is Cédric Ros
(cros@nds.com)
Regards

Frédérique Durand

Vice President &
Chief Human Resources Officer
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Seema Mehta

From: Dersoir Frederique [frederique.dersoir@thomson.net]
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2006 9:18 AM
To: Durand, Frederique
Subject: RE: CPT02020

Bonjour Madame,

Je vous remercie de me confirmer que les documents ont bien été retournés.
Cdlr

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-----Message d'origine-----

De : Durand, Frederique [mailto:FDurand@nds.com]
Envoyé : vendredi 21 avril 2006 10:56
À : Dersoir Frederique
Cc : Kohrs Martin; Andrau Philippe
Objet : Re: CPT02020

Je n'ai pas reçu votre e mail du 13 mars, ne suis pas en mesure de gérer votre demande avant la semaine du 1er mai, et n'ai que 2 des 4 inventeurs dans mon effectif (bachet et taldir).

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

-----Original Message-----

From: Dersoir Frederique <frederique.dersoir@thomson.net>
To: Durand, Frederique <FDurand@nds.com>
CC: Kohrs Martin <martin.kohrs@thomson.net>; Andrau Philippe <philippe.andrau@thomson.net>
Sent: Fri Apr 21 09:42:20 2006
Subject: TR: CPT02020

Madame,

Suite à mon message ci-dessous, je me permets d'attirer votre attention sur l'importance et l'urgence de cette affaire.
Passé ce délai, il ne sera plus possible de maintenir cette demande aux Etats-Unis.
Je vous remercie par avance de me tenir informée de l'évolution de cette affaire.
Cordialement

6/5/2006

Seema Mehta

From: DERSOIR Frédérique
Sent: Friday, May12, 2006 9:18 AM
To: "Durand, Frederique"
Subject: CPT02020

Good morning,

Thank you for acknowledging that these documents were returned.

Sincerely,

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Seema Mehta

From: Dersoir Frederique [frederique.dersoir@thomson.net]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 4:07 AM
To: Durand, Frederique
Cc: Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin
Subject: RE: CPT02020

Suite à votre email, merci de me retourner les documents la semaine du 1er mai afin que je puisse les réexpédier en urgence à nos agents américains.

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De : Durand, Frederique [mailto:FDurand@nds.com]
Envoyé : vendredi 21 avril 2006 10:56
À : Dersoir Frederique
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To: Durand, Frederique <FDurand@nds.com>
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De : Dersoir Frederique
Envoyé : jeudi 13 avril 2006 11:23
À : 'Durand, Frederique'

DERSOIR Frederique

From : Dersoir Frederique
Sent : Friday April 21 2006 11:07
To : 'Durand, Frederique'
CC : Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin
Subject : Re: CPT02020

Further to your email, thank you for sending documents back to me week of May 1st, so that I may forward them back urgently to our US agents

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-----Original Message-----

From : Durand, Frederique [mailto:FDurand@nds.com] Sent : Friday April 21 2006 10:56
To : Dersoir Frederique CC : Kohrs Martin; Andrau Philippe Subject : Re : CPT02020

I have not received your e mail of March 13, am not in position to handle your request before week of May 1st, and have only 2 out of 4 inventors in my members (bachet and taldir).

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device

-----Original Message-----

From : Dersoir Frederique <frederique.dersoir@thomson.net>
To : Durand, Frederique <FDurand@nds.com>
CC : Kohrs Martin <martin.kohrs@thomson.net>; Andrau Philippe <philippe.andrau@thomson.net>
Sent : Fri Apr 21 09:42:20 2006
Subject : TR: CPT02020

Madam,

Further to my message below, please let me draw your attention on the importance and urgency of this matter.

After the deadline, it will be no longer possible to maintain this application alive in the United States.

I thank you in advance to keep me informed on progress of this matter.

Seema Mehta

From: Dersoir Frederique [frederique.dersoir@thomson.net]
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 7:50 AM
To: Seema Mehta
Cc: Aly Z. Dossa
Subject: RE: CPT02020 documents from NDS (11345.063001)

Attachments: FW: CPT02011 ; FW: CPT02020; CPT02020TRANLSATION1.doc.zip;
CPT02020TRANLSATION2.doc.zip



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Dear Seema,

As indicated last week, please find herewith enclosed copy of my last correspondence to NDS.
The first email referenced CPT02011 is a general email to new NDS Human Resources contact (as per Frédérique Durand's instructions). + English translation CPT02020TRANSLATION1.DOC

The second email referenced CPT02020 is our final reminder to NDS for CPT02020 (which included copy of US application) + English translation CPT02020TRANSLATION2.DOC

I wish you good receipt of these documents.

With my best regards

Frédérique

-----Original Message-----

From: Dersoir Frederique
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2006 5:45 PM
To: 'Seema Mehta'
Cc: Aly Z. Dossa
Subject: RE: CPT02020 documents from NDS (11345.063001)

Dear Seema,

Please be confirmed that I have duly sent a new email to NDS including copy of US application.

I am preparing the English translation and will forward it to you next Monday.

Best regards

Frédérique

-----Original Message-----

From: Seema Mehta [mailto:Mehta@oshaliang.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2006 5:06 PM
To: Dersoir Frederique
Cc: Aly Z. Dossa
Subject: RE: CPT02020 documents from NDS (11345.063001)

Frederique:

Please find attached the Application to forward to NDS. Also, please provide us with the translations for any emails you send to NDS.

Thank you in advance.

Best Regards,
Seema Mehta

Seema Mehta

From: Dersoir Frederique [frederique.dersoir@thomson.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 1:30 AM
To: Seema Mehta
Subject: RE: CPT02020 documents from NDS (11345.063001)
Attachments: RE: CPT02020

Dear Seema,

Unfortunately I have not received any papers from NDS and sent a reminder to Frederique DURAND last Friday to which I received no answer until now.

Here is a copy of my reminder. I'll keep you informed of any further progress.

Best regards

Frédérique

De : Seema Mehta [mailto:Mehta@oshaliang.com]
Envoyé : mardi 16 mai 2006 00:31
À : Dersoir Frederique
Cc : Aly Z. Dossa; Debra V. Wieser
Objet : CPT02020 documents from NDS (11345.063001)

Frederique:

Have you received any information from NDS for inventors BACHET and TALDIR?

If not, please follow-up with Frederique Durand and provide us with the proof of emails to NDS as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

Seema Mehta

Patent Agent

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